

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 1-¹⁷~~17~~ and add the following new claims.

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~~28.~~ (new) A method for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television system, the method comprising:

receiving a voice signal transmitted from a user over a phone network, the voice signal including an instruction for browsing the Web;

identifying, at a location remote to the user, a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the instruction included in the received voice signal;

retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;

whereby at least portions of the retrieved data can be displayed on the television system associated with the user.

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~~29.~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network comprises:

receiving, at a cable hub, the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network.

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~~30.~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network comprises:

receiving, at a phone hub, the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network.

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~~31.~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network is transmitted over a digital phone network.

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~~32.~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein the voice signal originates from a set top box associated with the user.

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~~33.~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein identifying the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal comprises:

analyzing the voice signal with a natural language representation system.

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~~34.~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction comprises:

sending a request to a Web server for data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction.

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~~35.~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction comprises:

sending a request to a remote Web server for data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction.

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~~36~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

including a unique identifier with the transmitted data;

wherein the unique identifier is associated with the user and unable to direct the transmitted data to the user.

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~~37~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

including a unique identifier with the transmitted data;

wherein the unique identifier is associated with a particular set top box.

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~~38~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to a particular set top box over the television network.

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~~39~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein identifying the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal comprises:

identifying, at a cable hub, the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal.

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~~40~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein identifying the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal comprises:

identifying, at a phone hub, the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal.

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~~41~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a satellite television network.

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~~42~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to the user using a digital television network.

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~~43~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a particular television channel.

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~~44~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, further comprising:
identifying a phone number associated with the origination of the voice signal;
identifying an address associated with the phone number; and
including the address in the transmitted data;
whereby the included address can be used to direct the transmitted data to the user.

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~~45~~ (new) The method of claim ³⁴~~44~~; wherein the included address phone number comprises:
is unable to prevent other users from receiving the transmitted data.

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~~46~~ (new) The method of claim ³⁴~~44~~, wherein identifying an address associated with the phone number comprises:

identifying an identifier for equipment associated with the user.

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~~47~~ (new) The method of claim ³⁴~~44~~, wherein identifying an address associated with the phone number comprises:

identifying a unique identifier for the user.

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~~48~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein the phone network comprises a PSTN.

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~~49~~ (new) The method of claim ¹⁸~~28~~, wherein the television system comprises a television.

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~~50~~ (new) The method of claim ³⁸~~48~~, wherein the television system comprises a cable box.

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~~51~~ (new) A system for providing data over a television network, the system comprising:
an audio signal processor configured to receive an audio signal transmitted over a telephone network and configured to identify a Web browsing command included in an audio signal received from a user;

a data retriever in communication with the audio signal processor, the data retriever configured to retrieve data associated with the identified Web browsing command; and

a data transmitting system in communication with the data retriever, the data transmitting system configured to transmit the retrieved data to the user over the television network;

whereby the user can view the transmitted data on a television system.

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~~52~~ (new) The system of claim ⁴¹~~51~~, wherein the audio signal processor is remotely located from the user.

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~~53~~ (new) The system of claim ⁴¹~~51~~, wherein the data retriever is remotely located from the user.

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~~54~~ (new) The system of claim ⁴¹~~51~~, wherein the audio signal processor is located at a cable hub.

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~~55~~ (new) The system of claim ⁴¹~~51~~, wherein the audio signal processor is located at a phone hub.

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~~56~~ (new) The system of claim ⁴¹~~51~~, wherein the audio signal processor is connected to the data retriever by a network.

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~~57~~ (new) The system of claim ⁴¹~~51~~, wherein the audio signal processor and the data retriever are remotely located from each other.

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~~58~~ (new) The system of claim ⁴¹~~51~~, wherein the audio signal processor comprises:
a natural language interpretation system.

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~~50.~~ (new) The system of claim ~~51~~⁴¹, wherein the data retriever comprises:
a Web server.

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~~60.~~ (new) The system of claim ~~51~~⁴¹, wherein the data transmitting system is configured to
associate the retrieved data with a unique identifier for the user.

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~~61.~~ (new) The system of claim ~~60~~⁵⁰, wherein the unique identifier is associated with a phone
number corresponding to the user.

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~~62.~~ (new) The system of claim ~~51~~⁴¹, wherein the data transmitting system is configured to
correlate an identifier associated with the user's television system with an identifier associated
with the user's phone.

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~~63.~~ (new) The system of claim ~~51~~⁴¹, further comprising:
a data record storing a phone number corresponding to the user in association with an
identifier for a filter corresponding to the user;
wherein the data transmitting system is configured to include the identifier with the
retrieved data transmitted to the user.

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~~64.~~ (new) The system of claim ~~51~~⁴¹, wherein the filter identifier comprises:
a unique identifier for the user.

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~~65.~~ (new) The system of claim ~~51~~⁴¹, wherein the identifier comprises:

a unique identifier for the television system corresponding to the user.

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(new) The system of claim ~~51~~⁴¹, wherein the identifier comprises:

a unique identifier for the cable box corresponding to the user.

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(new) A system for providing Internet browsing functionality on a television, the system comprising:

an audio signal receiver in audio communication with a public telephone network and capable of receiving audio signals from a viewer of a television;

a voice recognizer capable of interpreting received audio signals and recognizing the received audio signals as corresponding to particular browsing commands; and

a video generator adapted to respond to the browsing commands and deliver Internet content over a television network.

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(new) A method of providing Internet browsing functionality on a television, the method comprising:

providing a first set of Internet content to the television over a television network;

receiving audio signals indicative of Internet browsing commands from a viewer of the television sent over a telephone network;

recognizing the audio signals and executing a browsing command corresponding to the recognized signals;

receiving a second set of Internet content from a Web server; and

providing the second set of Internet content to the television over the television network.

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(new) A system for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television, the system comprising:

means for receiving a voice signal at a location remote from a user;

means for identifying a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal;

a server for retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and

means for transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;

whereby the retrieved data can be displayed on the television.

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(new) A method for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television, the method comprising:

receiving a voice signal at a location remote from a user;

identifying a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal;

retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;

whereby the retrieved data can be displayed on the television.

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(new) A method for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television, the method comprising:

receiving a voice signal transmitted from a user over a data transmission network;

identifying, at a location remote to the user, a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal;

retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and
transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;
whereby at least portions of the retrieved data can be displayed on the television.

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~~72~~ (new) The method of claim ⁶⁰~~71~~, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the data transmission network comprises:

receiving the voice signal transmitted from a user over a phone network.

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~~73~~ (new) The method of claim ⁶⁰~~71~~, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the transmission network comprises:

receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over a cable network.

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~~74~~ (new) The method of claim ⁵⁰~~60~~, wherein receiving a voice signal transmitted from a user over a transmission network comprises:

receiving the voice signal transmitted from a user over a satellite network.